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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

June 14, 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification and administrative changes to Area No. 54-B, Wohoa Bay and Indian River (Addison, Jonesport): This change removes the Prohibited area north of Hicks Point due to the remediation of a malfunctioning septic system. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):

1. Indian River (Addison, Jonesport): north of a line beginning at the south tip of Sugar Point (Addison) running east across the river to the western shore of Noyes Point (Jonesport).

~~2. West River (Addison): north and west of a line beginning at the east tip of Bickford Point, running northeast to the northwest tip of Steele Point (Crowley Island); AND south and west of a line beginning at the northwest tip of Steele Point (Crowley Island), running northwest to the tip of an unnamed point on the opposite shore at the end of Bay Lane.~~

~~3.~~ 2. Snare Creek (Jonesport) east of a line beginning at the northwest tip of the point forming the entrance to Snare Creek and then running north to the opposite shore.

- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:

1. West River (Addison): west of a line that begins at the town pier on the east end of Eagle Lane running north to the tip of an un-named point at the end of the West River Road.

2. Hicks Creek, Long Creek and Mill Creek (Addison): north and west of a line beginning at the east tip of Bare Point running northeast to the east shore of the mouth of Long Creek.

- D. Effective immediately, because of seasonal pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Conditionally Approved area(s) during the closed dates:

1. West River (Addison): south and west of a line beginning at the south tip of Austin Lamson Head running southeast to the north tip of Burnt Island, then running southeast to the northwest tip of Alder Point (Crowley Island); AND north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the west shore of the Indian River approximately 300 yards south of the town pier on the east end of Eagle Lane running east to a red-painted post on the opposite shore on Crowley Island; AND east of a line that begins at the town pier on the east

end of Eagle Lane running north to the tip of an un-named point at the end of the West River Road. This area is closed from July 1 - October 30.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



J. Kohl Kanwit
Commissioner's Designee- Director, Bureau of Public Health

3:23 PM
(Effective Time)

June 14, 2015



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 54-B

Hicks Creek, Indian River and West River (Addison, Jonesport)

